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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: RESEARCH REACTOR SALE TO LIBYA

REF: A. BONN 19467, B. IAEA VIENNA 0109

C. STATE 270861, D. STATE 242625

1. ACTING CHIEF, FRG FOREIGN OFFICE ATOMIC ENERGY SECTION, CALLED IN EMBASSY'S S&T COUNSELOR TO ASK ABOUT REPORT RECEIVED THAT US HAS SOLD MARK III GENERAL ATOMICS RESEARCH REACTOR TO LIBYA. RECALLING THAT EMBOFF HAD MENTIONED THAT USG DENIED EXPORT OF RESEARCH REACTOR (BONN 17665), FONOFF REP ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION. EMBOFF CONFIRMED THAT, AS OF EARLY DECEMBER, USG HAD NOT RPT NOT APPROVED SALE OF RESEARCH REACTOR TO LIBYA. EMBOFF PROMISED TO REQUEST CURRENT STATUS REPORT AND RESPOND ASAP.

2. AS NOTED REF A, EMBASSY HAS NOT RPT NOT YET SHARED ANY OF THE INFORMATION FROM REF C WITH THE FRG. WE WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT ASAP. IF USG HAS NOT YET APPROVED EXPORT OF THIS RESEARCH REACTOR TO LIBYA, BUT PLANS TO DO SO, SUBJECT TO IAEA
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SAFEGUARDS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE CONDITIONS, EMBASSY

BELIEVES THAT THESE CONSIDERATIONS SHOULD BE FRANKLY
DISCUSSED WITH FRG TO PRESERVE OUR CREDIBILITY IN THESE
COMMERCIALY SENSITIVE QUESTIONS OF NUCLEAR EXPORT
POLICY.

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